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In re application of: Jiang et al.

Group Art Unit: 2828

Serial No: 10/056,830

Examiner: Dung T Nguyen

Filed: September 10, 2001

Docket No.: NP-0009

For: RARE-EARTH DOPED PHOSPHATE-GLASS SINGLE-MODE FIBER
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated May 7, 2004, please amend independent claims 1, 14, 17, 24 and 29 and dependent claim 8 of the above-identified application as detailed below. No fees are believed to be necessary at this; however, in the event that any fees are required for the prosecution of this application, please charge any necessary fees to Deposit Account No. 502016. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is needed, the extension is requested and please charge the fee for this extension to Deposit Account No. 502016.

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